

## CHAPTER 105.

*An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems and modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, by amending sections two, three, four, five, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, seventeen and eighteen and adding a new section thereto to be numbered twelve and one-half relating to the practice of chiropody.*

[Approved April 24, 1915. In effect August 8, 1915.]

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section two of "An act to regulate the examination of applicants for license, and the practice of those licensed, to treat diseases, injuries, deformities, or other physical or mental conditions of human beings; to establish a board

of medical examiners, to provide for their appointment and prescribe their powers and duties, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathy, and other systems or modes of treating the sick or afflicted, in the State of California, and for the appointment of a board of medical examiners in the matter of said regulation,' approved March 14, 1907, and acts amendatory thereof, and also to repeal all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," approved June 2, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The board shall be organized on or before the first Tuesday of September, 1913, by electing from its number a president, vice-president, and a secretary who shall also be the treasurer, who shall hold their respective positions during the pleasure of the board. The board shall hold one meeting annually beginning on the second Tuesday in January in the city of Sacramento and at least two additional meetings annually, one of which shall be held in the city of Los Angeles and the other in the city of San Francisco, with power of adjournment from time to time until its business is concluded; *provided, however*, that examinations of applications for certificates may, in the discretion of the board, be conducted in any part of the state designated by the board. Special meetings of the board may be held at such time and place as the board may designate. Notice of each regular or special meeting shall be given twice a week for two weeks next preceding each meeting in one daily paper published in the city of San Francisco, one published in the city of Sacramento, and one published in the city of Los Angeles, which notice shall also specify the time and place of holding the examination of applicants. The secretary of the board upon an authorization from the president of the board or the chairman of a committee, may call meetings of any duly appointed committee of the board at a specified time and place and it shall not be necessary to advertise such committee meetings. The board shall receive through its secretary applications for certificates provided to be issued under this act and shall, on or before the first day of January of each year, transmit to the governor a full report of all its proceedings together with a report of its receipts and disbursements. The board shall, on or before the first day of January of each year, compile and thereafter publish and sell, a complete directory giving the addresses of all persons within the State of California who hold unrevoked licenses to practice under any medical practice act of the State of California, which license shall in any manner authorize the treatment of human beings for diseases, injuries, deformities, or any other physical or mental conditions. The board is hereby authorized to require said persons to furnish such information as it may deem necessary to enable it to compile the directory. The directory shall contain in addition to the names and addresses of said persons, the names and symbols indicating the title, name or names, school or schools, which

Board of medical examiners organized.

Meetings.

Notice of meetings.

Board to receive applications for certificates.

Directory of practitioners.

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INCLUDED.

Sec 10: License to practice.



ps Group 5. 940 hours.

Dermatology and syphilis .....	45 hours
General medicine and general diagnosis ...	600 hours
Genito-urinary diseases .....	45 hours
Nervous and mental diseases .....	110 hours
Pediatrics .....	140 hours

Group 6. 680 hours.

Laryngology, otology, rhinology.....	60 hours
Ophthalmology .....	60 hours
Surgery and surgical diagnosis .....	500 hours
Orthopedic surgery .....	30 hours
Physical therapy, including electrotherapy, X-ray, radiography, hydrotherapy.....	30 hours

Group 7. 265 hours.

Gynecology .....	100 hours
Obstetrics .....	165 hours

Miscellaneous. 30 hours.

Ethics, jurisprudence, etc.....	30 hours
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Total ..... 4,000 hours

FOR A "DRUGLESS PRACTITIONER CERTIFICATE."

Drugless  
practi-  
tioners.

Group 1. 600 hours.

Anatomy .....	485 hours
Histology .....	115 hours

Group 2. 270 hours.

Elementary chemistry and toxicology.....	70 hours
Physiology .....	200 hours

Group 3. 235 hours.

Elementary bacteriology .....	40 hours
Hygiene .....	45 hours
Pathology .....	150 hours

Group 4. 370 hours.

Diagnosis .....	370 hours
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Group 5. 260 hours.

Manipulative and mechanical therapy.....	260 hours
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Group 6. 265 hours.

Gynecology .....	100 hours
Obstetrics .....	165 hours

Total ..... 2,000 hours

FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE CHIROPODY.

Chiro-  
podists.

Group 1. 117 hours.

Anatomy .....	78 hours
Histology .....	39 hours

Group 2. 156 hours.

Chemistry and toxicology.....	78 hours
Physiology .....	78 hours

Group 3. 103 hours.	
Bacteriology .....	39 hours
Hygiene .....	25 hours
Pathology .....	39 hours
Group 4. 44 hours.	
Diagnosis:	
Syphilis .....	20 hours
Dermatology .....	24 hours
Group 5. 215 hours.	
Manipulative and mechanical therapy:	
Didactic and clinical chiropody.....	136 hours
Orthopedics .....	20 hours
Surgery .....	59 hours
Group 6. 29 hours.	
Materia medica and therapeutics.....	29 hours
Total .....	
	664 hours

In the course of study herein outlined the hours required shall be actual work in the classroom, laboratory, clinic or hospital, and at least eighty (80) per cent of actual attendance shall be required; *provided*, that the hours herein required in any one subject need not exceed seventy-five (75) per cent of the number specified, but that the total number of hours in all the subjects of each group shall not be less than the total number specified for such group.

SEC. 8. Section eleven of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. In addition to above requirements, all applicants for "physician and surgeon certificate" must pass an examination to be given by the board in the following subjects:

Hours  
required.

Additional  
require-  
ments for  
physicians  
and  
surgeons.

1. Anatomy and histology.
2. Physiology.
3. Bacteriology and pathology.
4. Chemistry and toxicology.
5. Obstetrics and gynecology.
6. Materia medica and therapeutics, pharmacology, including prescription writing.

7. General medicine, including clinical microscopy.
8. Surgery.
9. Hygiene and sanitation.

All applicants for "drugless practitioner certificates" must pass an examination in the following subjects:

For  
drugless  
practi-  
tioners.

1. Anatomy and histology.
2. Physiology.
3. General diagnosis.
4. Pathology and elementary bacteriology.
5. Obstetrics and gynecology.
6. Toxicology and elementary chemistry.
7. Hygiene and sanitation.

*Provided*, that a person who holds a "drugless practitioner certificate," issued upon satisfactory proof of the course of instruction and minimum requirements demanded in section 10

Excep-  
tions.

hereof and who presents evidence of having successfully completed the additional courses required for the "physician and surgeon certificate" as hereinbefore provided, shall be permitted to take his examination in subjects required for a "physician and surgeon certificate" without being re-examined in "drugless practitioner" subjects.

The subjects for such examination shall be:

1. Advanced chemistry.
2. Advanced bacteriology.
3. Surgery.
4. Materia medica and therapeutics, pharmacology, including prescription writing.
5. General medicine, including clinical microscopy.

Examination for chiropodists.

All applicants for a certificate to practice chiropody must pass an examination in the following subjects:

1. Anatomy and histology.
2. Physiology, chemistry and hygiene.
3. Pathology and bacteriology.
4. Dermatology and syphilis.
5. Orthopedics and surgery.
6. Chiropody and therapeutics.

Character of examinations.

All examinations shall be practical in character and designed to ascertain the applicant's fitness to practice his profession, and shall be conducted in the English language, and at least a portion of the examination in each of the subjects shall be in writing. There shall be at least ten questions on each subject, the answers to which shall be marked on a scale of zero to one hundred. Each applicant must obtain no less than a general average of seventy-five per cent, and not less than sixty per cent in any two subjects; *provided*, that any applicant shall be granted a credit of one per cent upon the general average for each year of actual practice since graduation; *provided, further*, that any applicant for "physician and surgeon certificate" obtaining seventy-five per cent each in seven subjects and any applicant for "drugless practitioner certificate" obtaining seventy-five per cent each in five subjects and an applicant for a certificate to practice chiropody obtaining over seventy-five per cent in seven subjects, shall be subsequently re-examined in those subjects only in which he failed, and without additional fee. Any person who at any time prior

Average required.

Re-examination.

Admission to drugless practitioner examination.

to January 1, 1916, shall pay to the secretary of said board the fee of twenty-five dollars and submits satisfactory proof of good moral character and of a resident one-year course of not less than one thousand hours in a legally chartered school approved by the board and satisfactory proof of three years of actual practice of a drugless system of the healing art, such three years of actual practice to have been in the State of California, shall be admitted to the drugless practitioner examination; *provided, however*, that in the event of a license being granted to such applicant he will not be eligible thereafter for the physician's and surgeon's certificate without a full and

complete compliance with the terms and provisions of sections 9 and 10 hereof. Any one who shall pay the fee of ~~five~~ **five** dollars to the secretary of the board prior to January 1, 1916, and submit to the board satisfactory proof of good moral character and proof of **six years' actual practice of a drugless system of the healing art**, three years of which must have been in the state of California, and satisfactory proof of a resident one-year course of not less than **one thousand hours** in a legally chartered school approved by the board and upon proof of competency in a drugless system may be granted a certificate to practice a drugless system in this state; *provided, however*, that such licensee shall not be permitted to take the physician's and surgeon's examination without a full and complete compliance with the terms of sections 9 and 10 hereof.

Admission to practice without examination.

The examination papers shall form a part of the records of the board, and shall be kept on file by the secretary for a period of one year after each examination. In said examination the applicant shall be known and designated by number only, and the name attached to the number shall be kept secret until after the board has finally voted upon the application. The secretary of the board shall in no instance participate as an examiner in any examination held by the board. All questions on any subject in which examination is required under this act shall be provided by the board of medical examiners upon the morning of the day upon which examination is given on such subject, and when it shall be shown that the secretary or any member of the board has in any manner given information in advance of or during examination to any applicant it shall be the duty of the governor to remove such person from the board of medical examiners, or from the office of secretary.

Examination papers kept on file.

All certificates issued hereunder must state the extent and character of practice which is permitted thereunder and shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the board.

Secretary not to be an examiner.

SEC. 9. Section twelve of the said act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Form of certificates.

Sec. 12. Any medical director, medical inspector, passed assistant surgeon, or assistant surgeon of the United States navy, honorably discharged or temporarily detached, or placed upon the retired list without being discharged or on active duty, from the medical department of the United States navy, or who by resignation has honorably severed all connection with the service, and any surgeon of the United States army, honorably discharged, or temporarily detached or placed upon the retired list without being discharged or on active duty from the medical department of the United States army, or who by resignation has honorably severed all connection with the service, is hereby authorized to practice medicine and surgery within the State of California by filing a sworn copy of his discharge, if he be discharged, or of the order temporarily detaching him or the order placing him upon the retired list, with the state board of medical examiners or by proving to the satisfaction of the board that by resignation he has honorably

Army and navy surgeons authorized to practice.

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